

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
FOR THE
REMOVAL OF THE PEOPLE OF COLOUR,

*To the Honorable,
The General Assembly of Maryland.*

The Board of Managers appointed under the provisions of "An act relating to the people of colour of this State" respectfully submit this report of their proceedings during the past year.

In their last report they stated, that "The Maryland State Colonization Society" had determined, for reasons which seemed conclusive to this Board, to found on the Liberian coast of Africa a Colony which should be under their own exclusive jurisdiction and control, and that, in pursuance of this design, the brig Ann had been despatched from Baltimore with eighteen emigrants under the government of Dr. Hall, a gentleman qualified for such a trust in every respect, but particularly by his great experience. On its way out, this expedition touched at Monrovia and Grand Bassa, when it embarked, by the liberal permission of the American Colonization Society, thirty five persons, almost all of whom were old and well acclimated Emigrants, and originally from Maryland, and reached Cape Palmas its point of destination early in February. On the 13th of the month, a sufficient Territory in that most eligible position was purchased from the natives and occupied, under circumstances of a peculiarly gratifying character. The new Colony was named "Maryland in Liberia," as a perpetual memento of the wisdom and philanthropy of this State. All subsequent advices are of the most cheering description, not founded upon theory or enthusiasm, but facts. For details, we respectfully